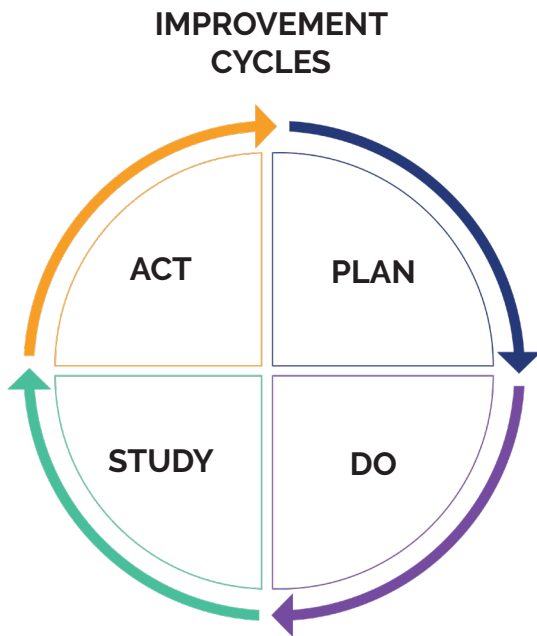


Successful PDSA Cycles include the following components:



What are we trying to accomplish? (Objective/Aim)

- How will we know the change is an improvement (success criteria)?
- Describe the measurable outcomes that you want to see.

What change can we make that will result in an improvement?

- Are we developing a change? Testing a change? Scaling or spreading a change?

What are predictions/ hypothesis?

- If we ____ it results in ____.
- What do you think will happen if our objectives are met?
- Are there unintended consequences that need to be considered if our objectives are met?

PLAN	<p><u>Who, What, When, How, Where:</u></p> <p>WHO will make the change? Who will receive the change?</p> <p>WHAT change is being tested?</p> <p>WHEN will the change take place?</p> <p>HOW will the change be tested?</p> <p>WHERE will the change take place?</p> <p>TIP: START SMALL!</p>	<p><u>Plan for data collection:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What information is important to collect? • Why is it important to collect? • Who will collect that information? • Who will analyze the information prior to the study? • Where will information be collected? • When will information be collected? • How will the information (measures) be collected? • What tasks or tools are needed?
DO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carry out the change or test • Collect data • Note when completed, observations, problems encountered, and special circumstances • Did you tweak the original plan? Was the test carried out as planned? 	
STUDY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze and summarize data (quantitative and qualitative) • What went well? • What could be improved? • How did the data compare to your predictions? What did you learn? What surprised you? 	
ACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document what was learned and plan next cycle • Should you Adapt, Adopt, or Abandon the change? • What changes need to be made? • What adaptations are needed? • Are you confident that you should expand size/scope of test? 	